



## FISCAL UPDATE Article

*Fiscal Services Division*

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### END OF SESSION – HF 548 – STROKE CARE

**Description:** [House File 548](#) requires certified comprehensive stroke centers and nationally certified primary stroke centers in Iowa to report to the statewide stroke database consistent with nationally recognized guidelines on the treatment of individuals who have suffered a stroke. If a facility does not comply with this requirement, the Department of Public Health (DPH) may request a review of the facility's national certification. The DPH is required to work with the University of Iowa College of Public Health to maintain and utilize the statewide stroke database, utilize the "Get With The Guidelines" stroke data platform, partner with voluntary health organizations to avoid duplication of efforts, and encourage nationally certified acute stroke-ready hospitals and emergency medical services agencies to report data consistent with formats to the statewide database.

**Fiscal Impact:** This Act is anticipated to have minimal fiscal impact.

**Enactment Date:** The Act was approved by the General Assembly on March 23, 2017, and signed by the Governor on March 30, 2017.

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